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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith are: (a) revised drawing sheets 1 – 2 containing Figs. 1 – 2; and (b) a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2003.